



Codex Community Event

OPEN TO CCNASWP MEMBERS

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Sofitel Fiji, Nadi, Fiji

Proposed Agenda Items for CCNASWP 17

2ND NORTH AMERICA SOUTH WEST PACIFIC CODEX COLLOQUIUM

Supporting the Enhancement of Food Control Systems in the SWP Region

Event Partner Organizations



Group Presentation



ITEMS IDENTIFIED ON THE AGENDA

❑ Proposal of New Standards:

- Rationale for the Development of a Regional Standard on Breadfruit Flour - Discussion Paper – Led Samoa + Tonga (Australia)

Including a Project Document and a draft standard

- Rationale for a new Standard on Galip Nut – PNG Lead, Vanuatu, SI, Samoa, Fiji, Tonga – discussion Paper.

❑ Discussion Papers

- A proposal for the development of an International Standard on Fresh Turmeric – under CCFFV - Paving the way for the submission to CCFFV – with the support of CCNASWP membership (Fiji Lead + Co-Lead : SI, PNG – Support of NZ)
- Discussion paper on Frozen Casava – mapping activities under way to support addressing food safety and standardization efforts in the region (including through the PQI project) – Lead : Vanuatu - Co-lead Fiji
- Discussion Paper addressing Safety of Traditional Methods of Food Preparation in the region (including underground cooking) – fact finding paper, mapping practices and food safety challenges – best practices etc... Broad interest : Vanuatu Lead supported by Tonga, SI, PNG, Fiji, Samoa, CI NZ– GForSS / IUFoST Support – Linkages with WHO /FAO food safety strategies and associated objectives in the region



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- ❑ Standing Item: Current and Emerging Food Safety and Quality Issues in the Region (possibility of taking the lead in developing a first draft and suggesting key areas of discussion)

Paper will benefit from input of countries to map the priorities and emerging issues in food safety and quality for their respective jurisdiction // Fiji (RC) will take the lead in developing the paper with input from all countries

- ❑ Discussion Point / Paper: Opportunity to Develop Regional Positions for Priority agenda items discussed in Codex proceedings

- ❑ Standing Items: - FAO / WHO : May be requesting specific updates from FAO/WHO activities in the region

- ❑ Update on the Fermented Noni Juice Standard – Next steps

- Possibility of including LC Method into the standard / Other method needs ?

- ❑ Discussion and update related to data generation for Scopoletin – update on data availability:

- Things that need to happen beforehand : Countries agreeing to collect sample, sample handling, transportation, testing, data handling etc..
Submission of Data in the GEMS Food WG : Samoa lead – member, Fiji (RC), Tonga, SI, Australia, NZ, Vanuatu, PNG

(Update to be sought from FAO/WHO / JECFA on Scientific Advice related to scopoletin)

- ❑ Reviewing and Endorsing the response to CCMAS – on Kava related methods;

- What needs to happen beforehand: WG led by Fiji, support from Vanuatu, Australia, SI, Samoa, PNG, NZ – to prepare the response

- ❑ Update from the Codex Trust Fund – Implementation Plan Forward

- ❑ **Proposed Side Event : Workshop on How to Prepare a Successful Submission to the Codex trust Fund**

